



BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the application of: Richard Edward Thomas

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 9, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-37.

The Appeal Fee of \$160.00 for small entity is enclosed. If for any reason the fee is insufficient, please charge the balance to Deposit Account 12-0080 of the undersigned attorneys. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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